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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS- CASC, CPAS, CGEN (KUDIRKA, SIMAS)

SUBJECT:KUDIRKA/SULSKIENE CASE

REF: MOSCOW 11129 AND PREVIOUS

1. UNVERIFIED BUT APPARENTLY RELIABLE INFORMATION IN DEPARTMENT'S FILES INDICATES KUDIRKA WAS SENTENCED FOR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 62, PART ONE, OF THE LITHUANIAN CRIMINAL CODE, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND CORRESPONDS TO ARTICLE 64 A OF THE RSFSR CODE (TREASON). THIS INFORMATION WAS FIRST OBTAINED FROM DISSIDENT SOURCE BY REUTERS MOSCOW OFFICE IN MAY 1971. IT WAS LATER CORROBORATED BY SAMIZDAT SUMMARY OF KUDIRKA'S TRIAL WHICH WAS SMUGGLED TO WEST IN AUGUST 1971. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION ANATOLE SHUB ARTICLE ON TRIAL BASED UPON SAMIZDAT SUMMARY.

2. OUR FILES INDICATE STORY THAT KUDIRKA CONFESSED DURING TRIAL TO THEFT OF MONEY FROM SHIP'S SAFE WAS LEAKED BY APN IN MOSCOW IN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO BACK UP SOVIET SHIP CAPTAIN'S ACCOUNT OF KUDIRKA'S BEHAVIOR AT TIME OF ORIGINAL INCIDENT. FYI. WHEN KUDIRKA EMPTIED HIS POCKETS ON

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BOARD COAST GUARD VESSEL, HE REPORTEDLY HAD NO RUBLES IN

HIS POSSESSION. END FYI.

3. ON RELATED TOPIC, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
FURTHER DETAILS OF CONSULAR OFFICER'S JULY 13 CONVERSATION  
WITH MRS. SULSKIENE. IN PARTICULAR, DID SHE SEEM TENSE OR

UNEASY WHEN SUBJECT OF HER REPORTED JULY 15 VISIT TO SIMAS  
CAME UP? LITHUANIAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS SUSPECT THAT  
SOVIET AUTHORITIES OFFERED TO ARRANGE PRISON VISIT IF  
MRS. SULSKIENE WOULD AGREE NOT TO AGITATE ON SON'S BEHALF.  
ACCORDING TO THIS THEORY, SHE WAS WARNED TO SAY NOTHING  
CONCERNING THIS OFFER TO US EMBASSY OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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